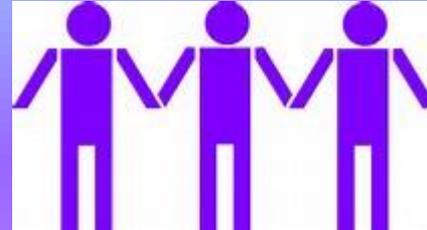


Wythe County Social Service
Wythe County Schools Partnership



April 19, 2017

POVERTY



1 In 4 Children Under 17 Living in Poverty

51% of School Children are Receiving Free/Reduced Lunches

29% of Children are Living in a Single Parent Household

55% of Grandparents Living with Grandchildren are Responsible for their Care

1 in 3 Children Rely on Food Stamps

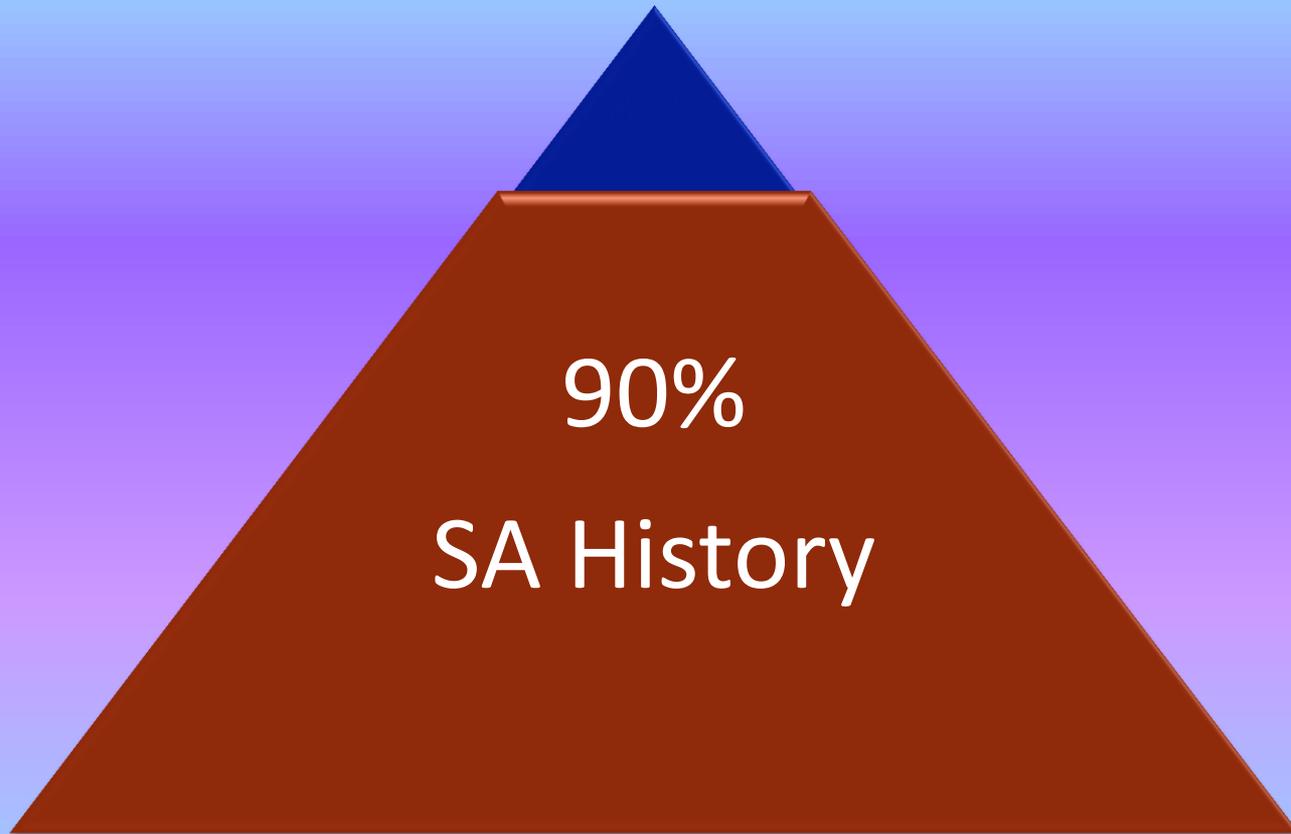


Foster Care Cases

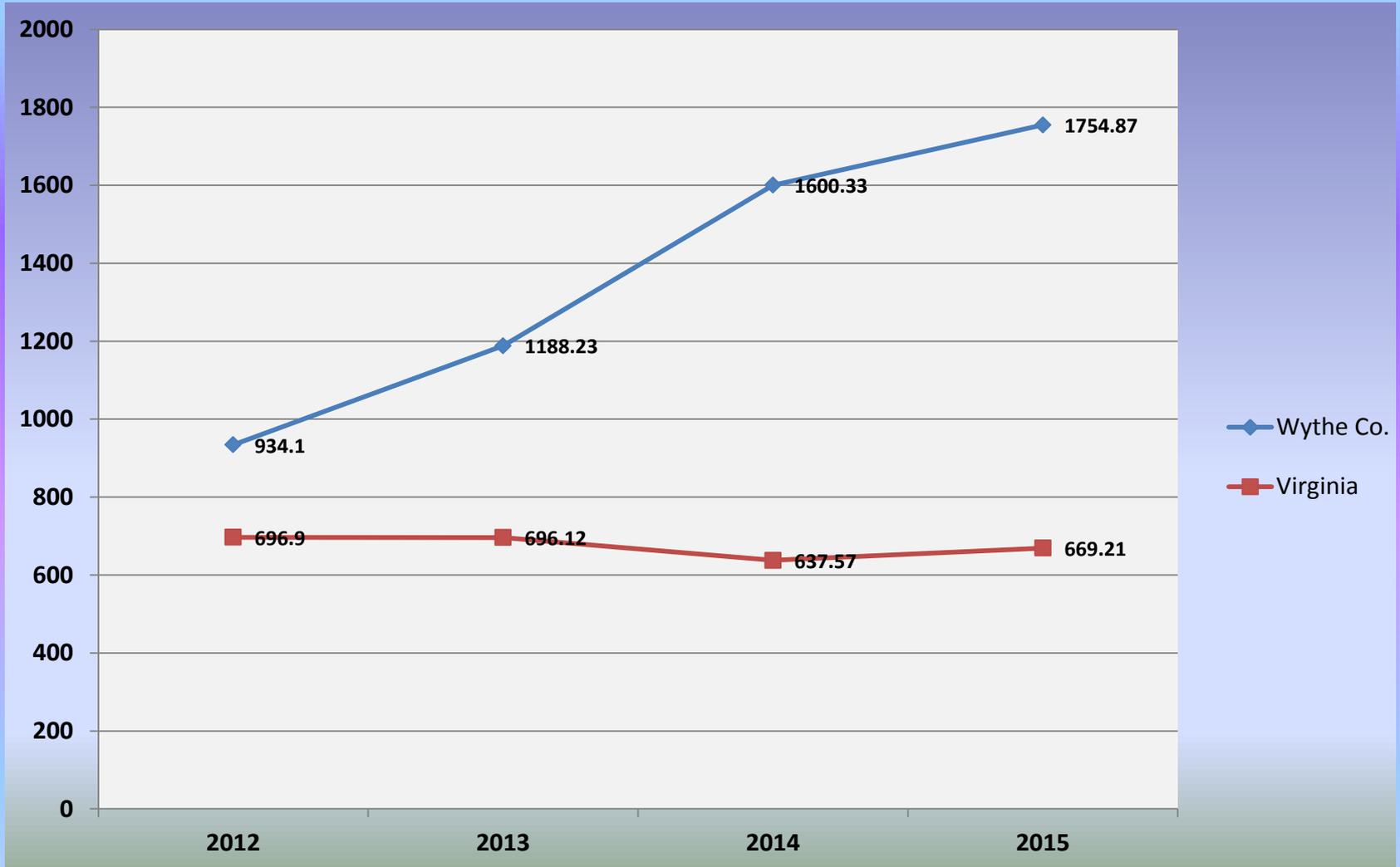
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Foster Care Cases

Substance Abuse Involvement

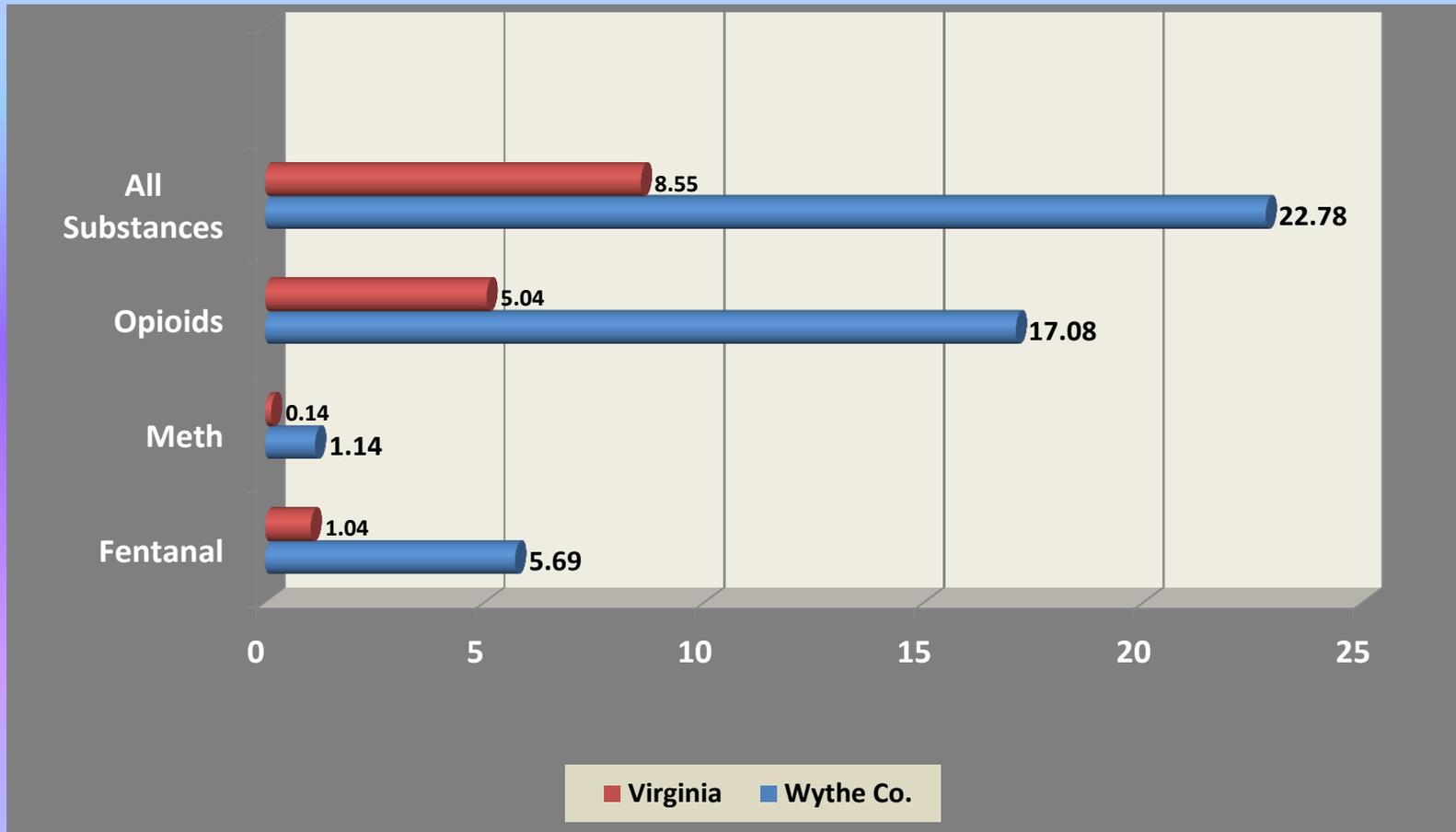


Rate of Adult Drug/Narcotic Arrest



Source: VA State Police. Virginia Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Accidental and Undetermined Fatal Drug Overdose Rate



2nd Highest in the State of Fentanyl Fatal Overdose

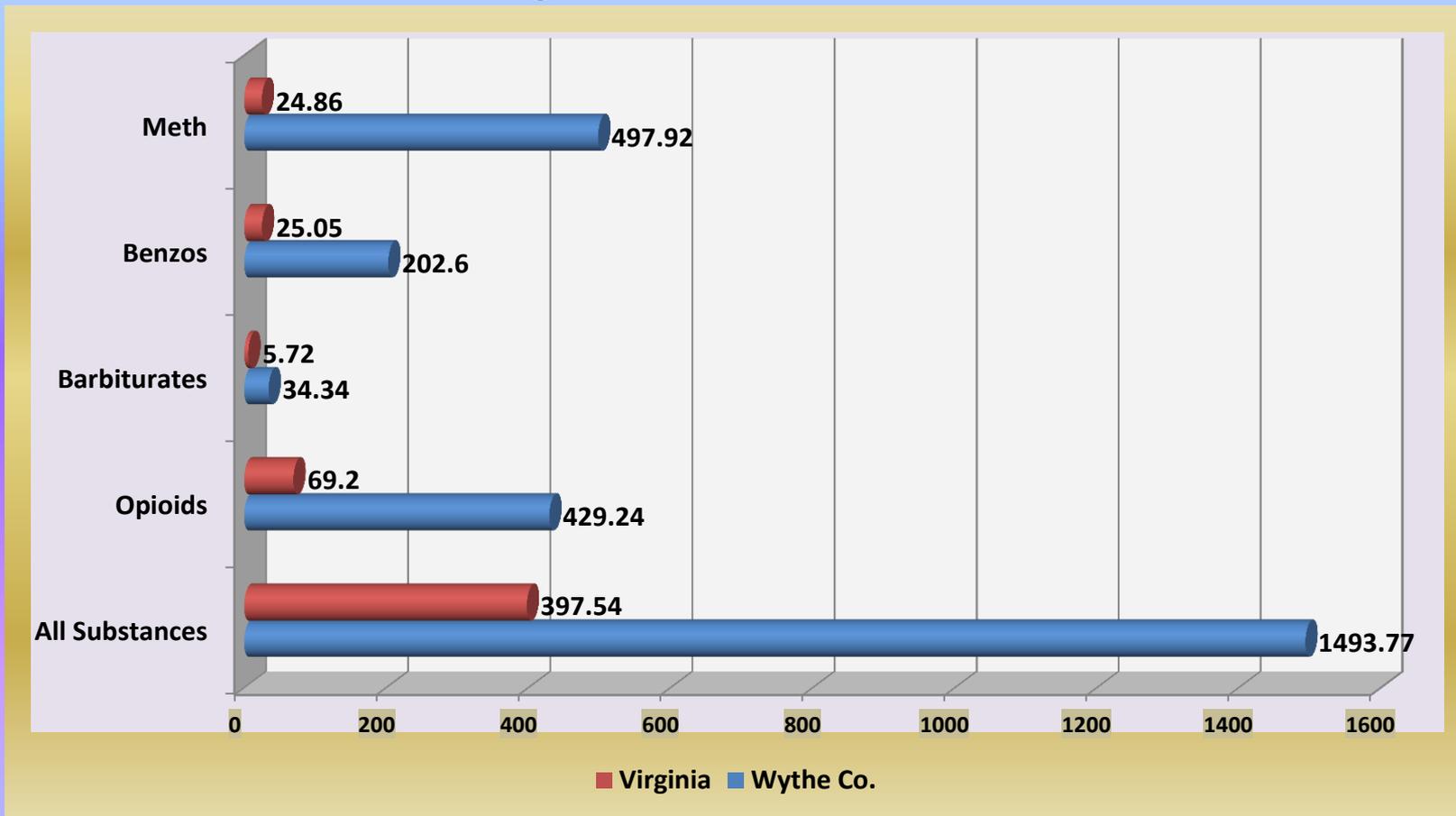
8th Highest in the State of Meth Overdose

8th Highest in the State of Opiate/Prescription Drug Overdose

8th Highest in the State of All Substances Overdose

Source: Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

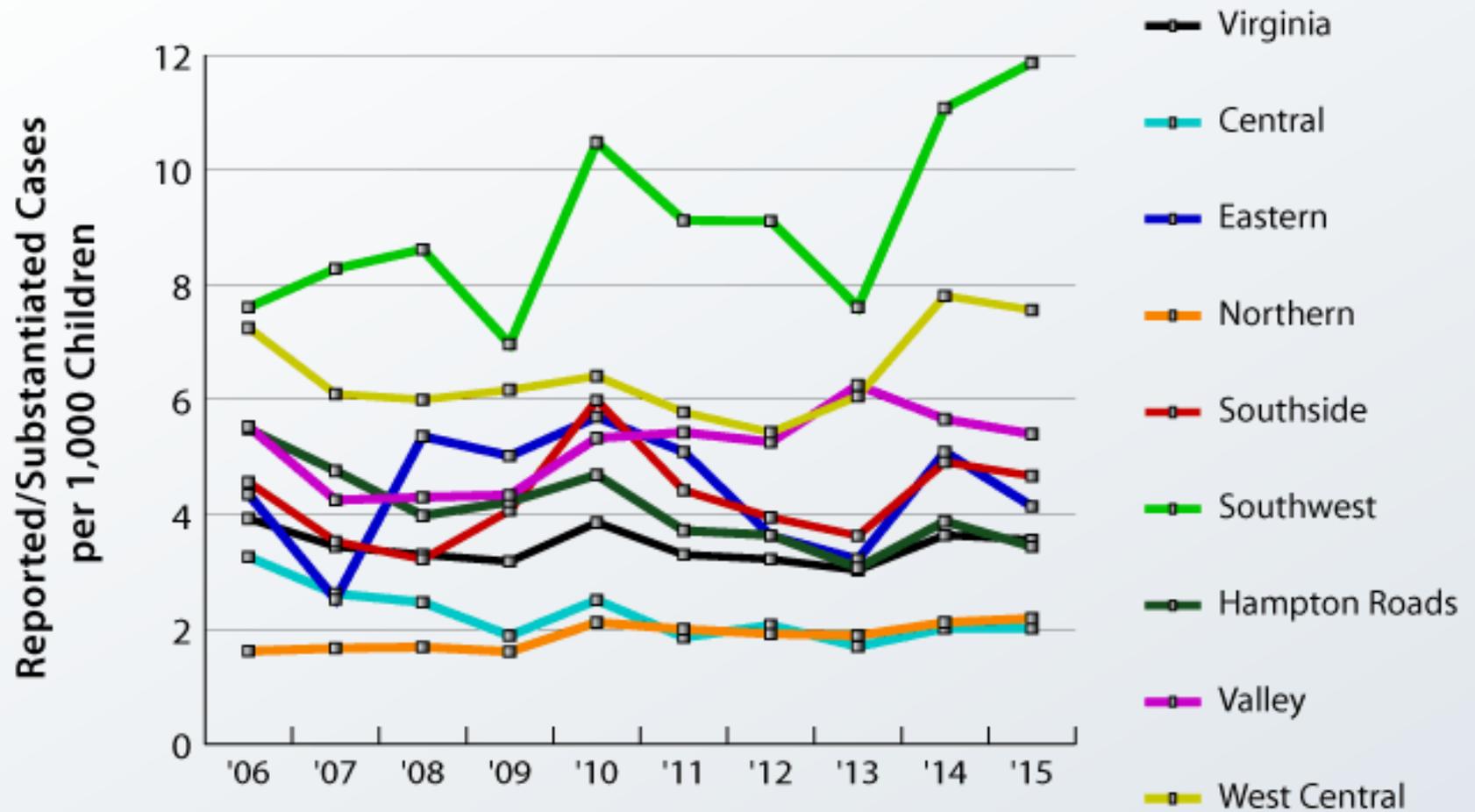
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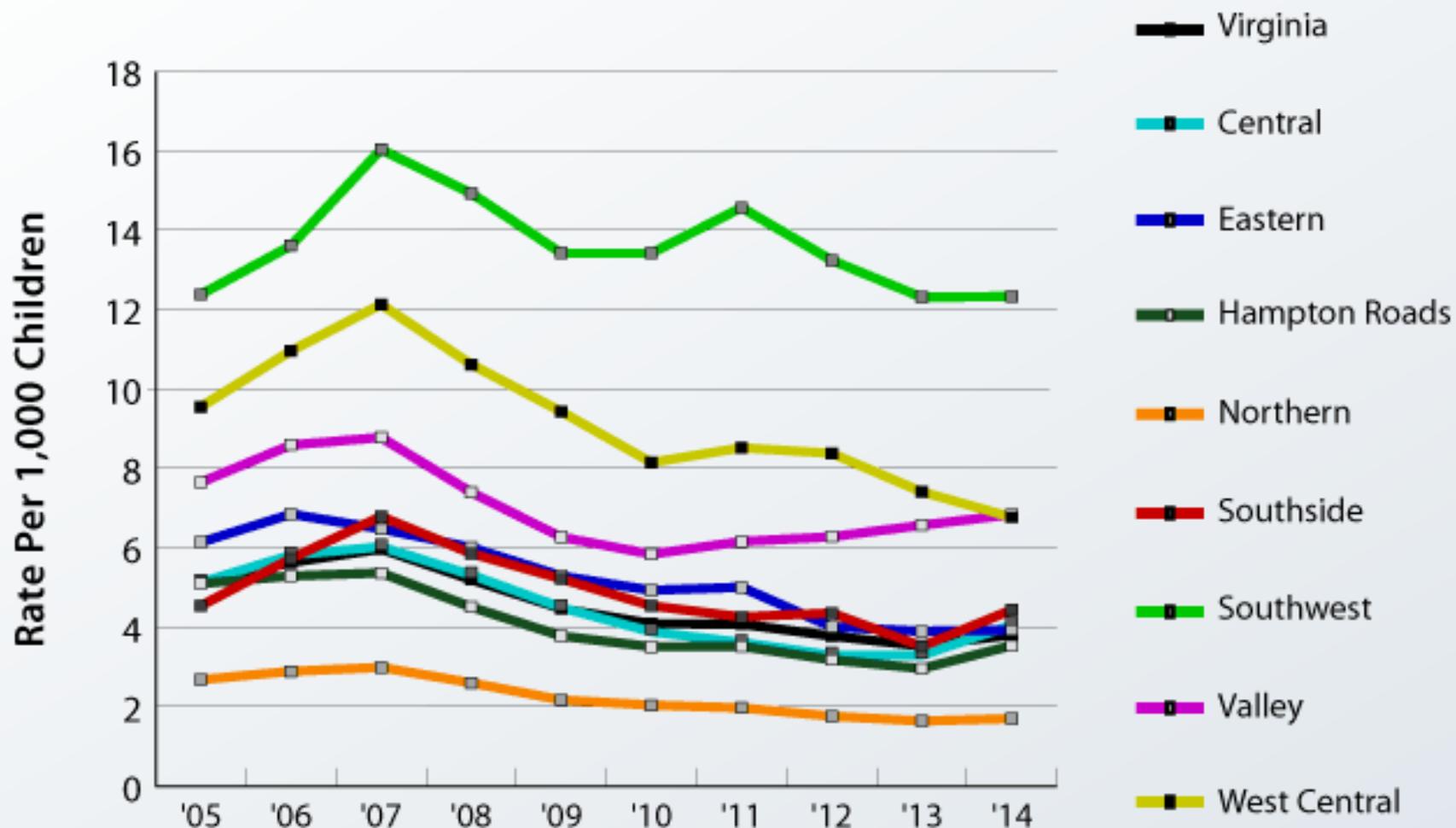
2nd Highest Rate in the State of Drug Cases for All Substances
4th Highest in the State of Drug Cases for Opioids-Barbiturates-Sedatives
2nd Highest Rate in the State of Drug Cases for Benzodiazepines
Highest Number of Cases for Methamphetamines and Highest Rate

Source: VA Dept. of Forensic Science

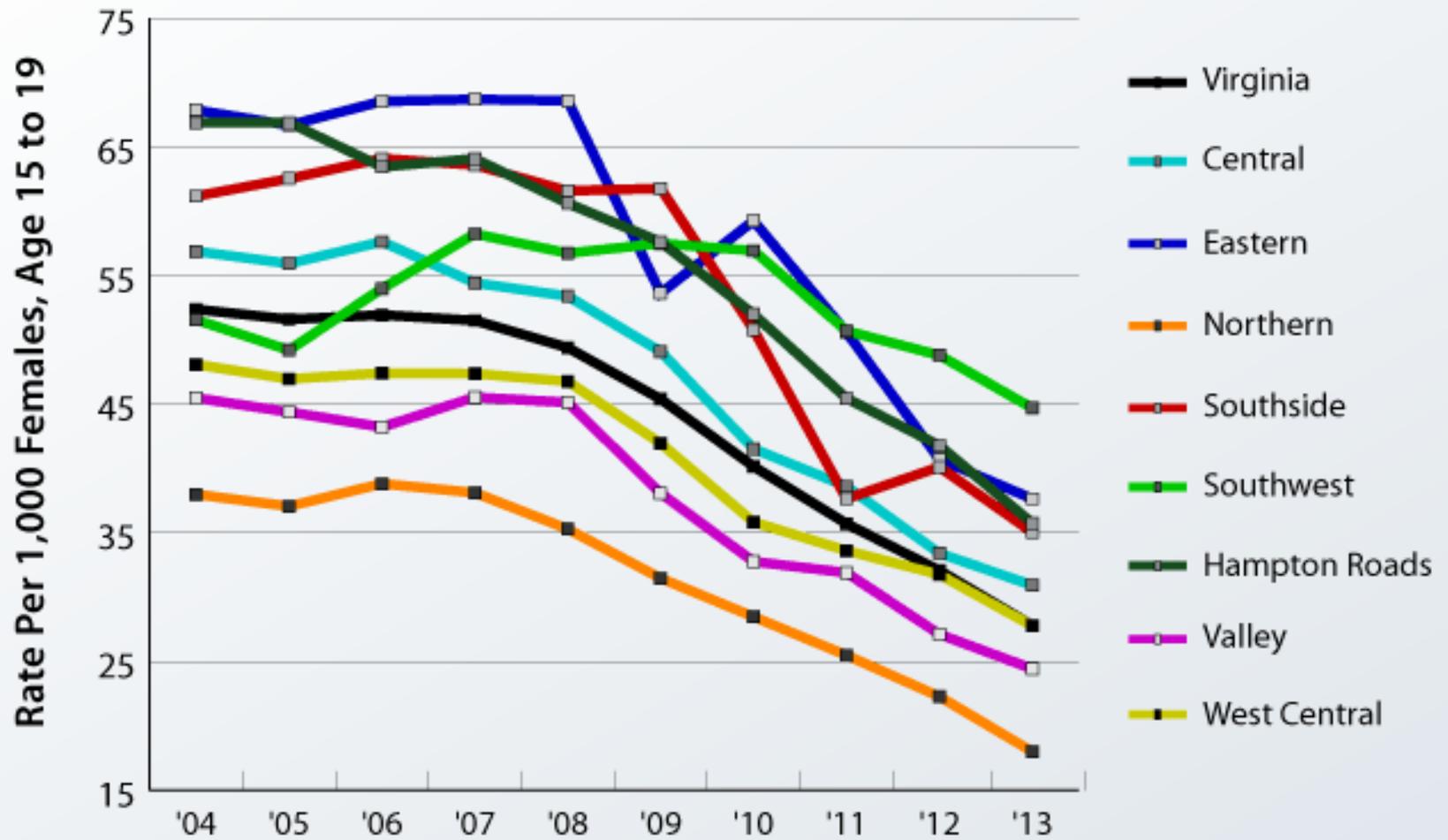
Child Abuse Rates, By Region



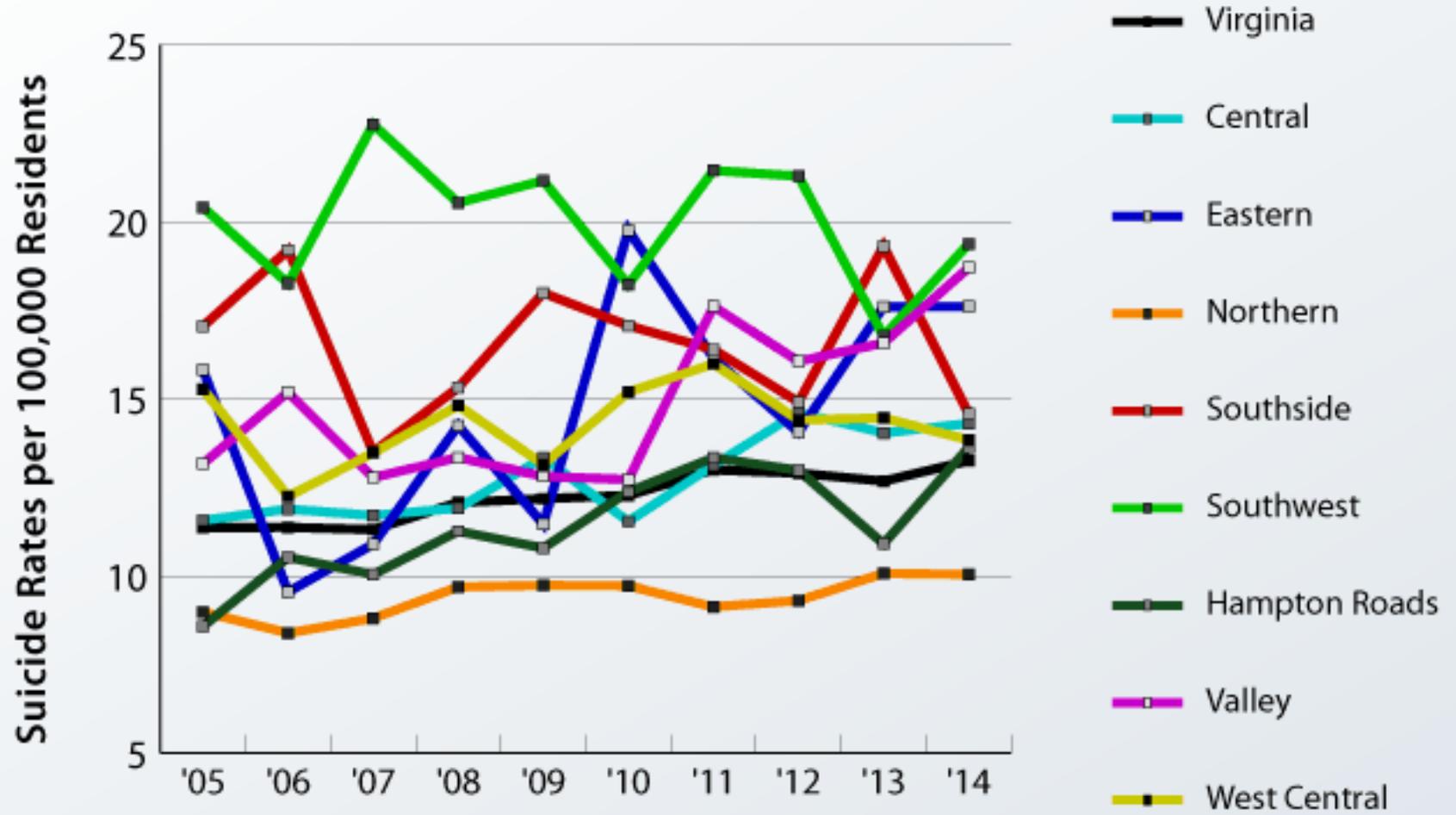
Foster Care Rates, By Region



Teen Pregnancy Rate By Region



Suicide Rates, By Region



Origin of the Partnership

Active
Prevention
Program within
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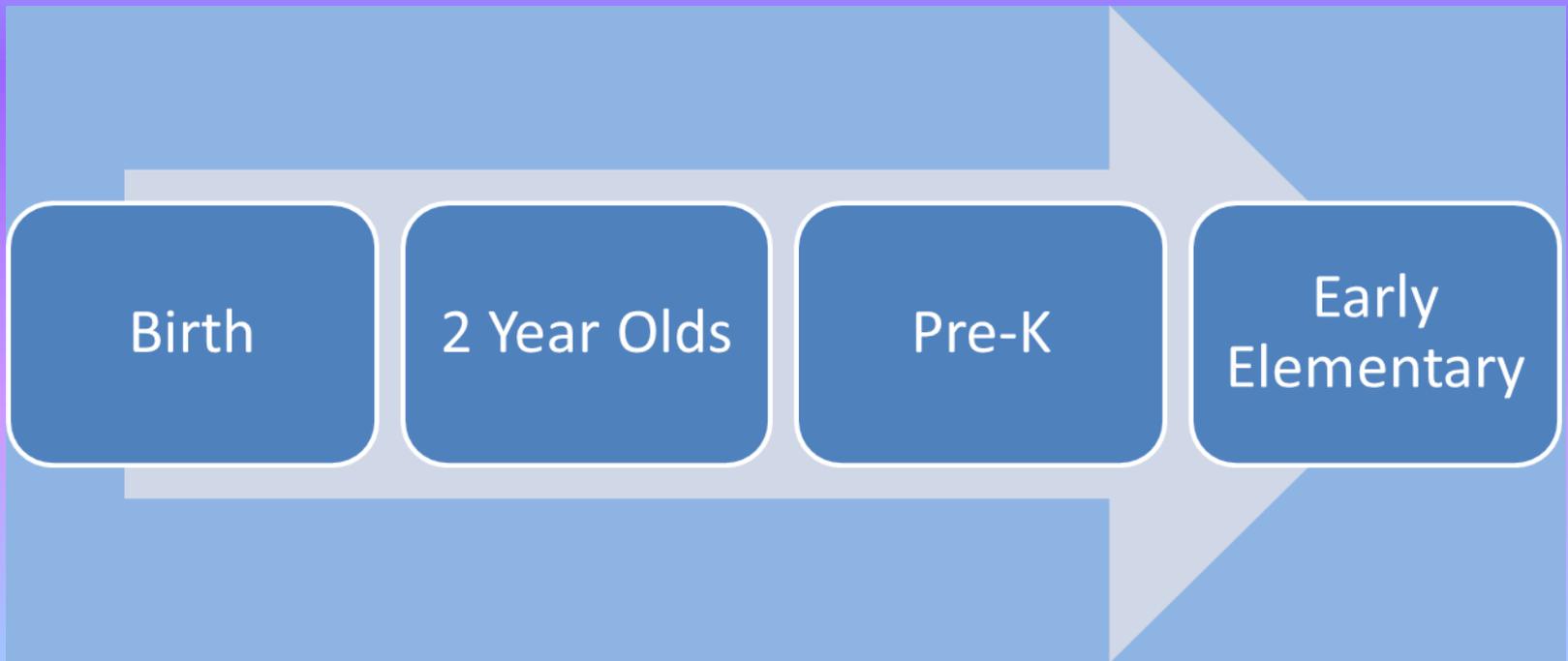
Pre-K Expansion
Initiative



Focus of the Grant

- Social Worker to work with Pre-K and Early Elementary Grades (1-3)
- Social Worker to work with the three middle schools
- Worker to develop a program for 2 year olds.

Early Childhood Continuum

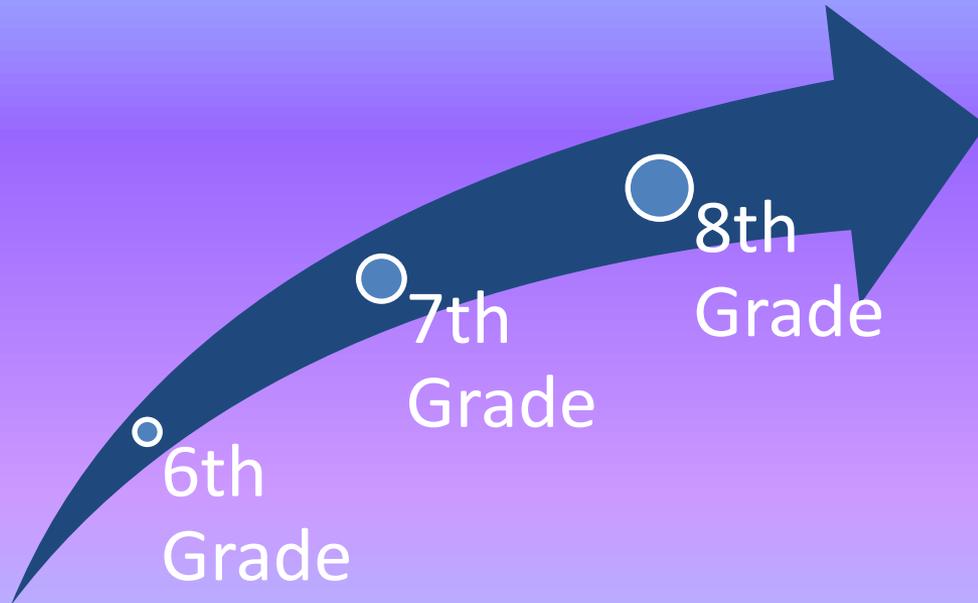
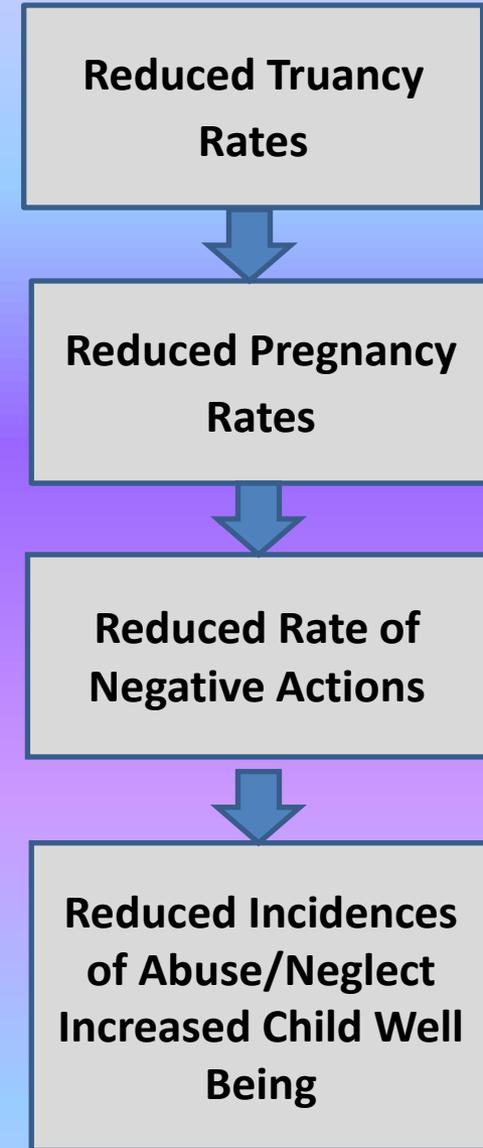


Early Childhood Development Benefits

- Academic Achievement
- Behavior
- Educational Progression and Attainment
- Delinquency and Crime
- Labor Market Success

Early Childhood Interventions have been found to generate \$1.80 - \$17.07 for each dollar spent on the program.

Secure Families United Wythe County School Partnership



Family Engagement – Evidenced Based Programs – Parent Education -Youth Empowerment

Process

- Referral
- Consent
- Home Visit
- Comprehensive Assessment
- Appropriate Screenings
- Services/Referrals
- Follow Up



Screenings

- Depression
- Anxiety
- ADHD
- Learning Disabilities
- Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)
- Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale
- Life Events Checklist

Risk Factors

Aggression/Anger
Animal Cruelty
Domestic Violence
Mental Health Issues
Trauma Focused Services
Truancy
Inappropriate /Sexualized Behaviors
Extreme Poverty
Family Issues
Traumatic Event
Bullying



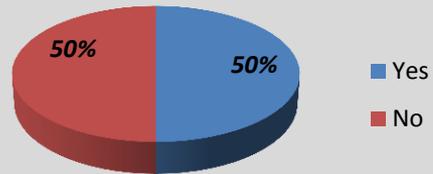
What Have We Done

- In the period between September and March there have been more than 100 referrals made by Pre-K/Elementary and Middle Schools.
- Services Provided
 - In Home Services
 - Evaluations
 - Counseling
 - TDT Services
 - Tutoring
 - Special Ed Services
 - Early Intervention Services

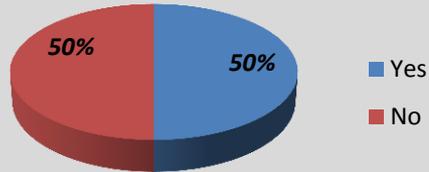
Outcomes

- Anger Management Classes for Middle School.
- Support Groups for Middle School Students
- Website for Pre-K/Early Elementary and Middle School Parents
- Crisis Line for Middle School Students
- Thinking for a Change Program for Middle School and High School Students.
- Developmental Screening for All 3 and 4 Year Olds in the Wythe County Childcare Centers

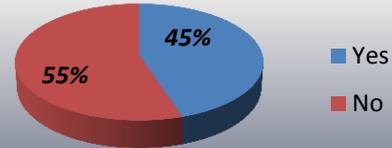
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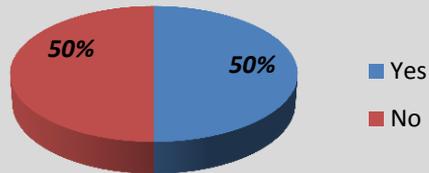
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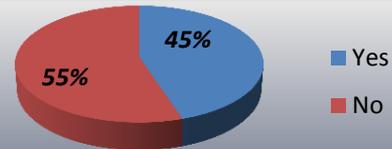
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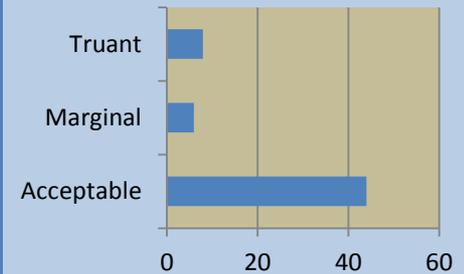
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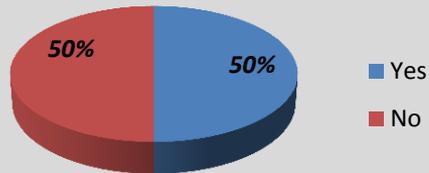
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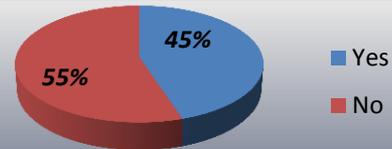
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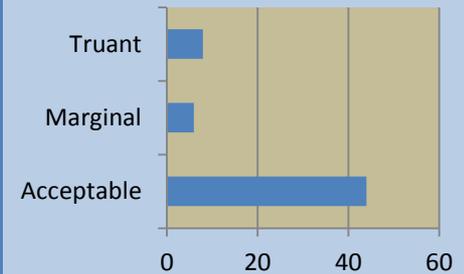
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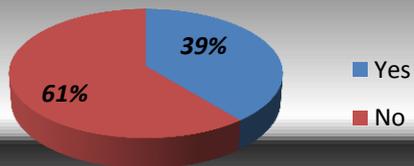
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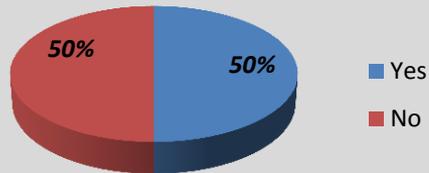
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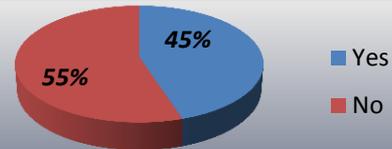
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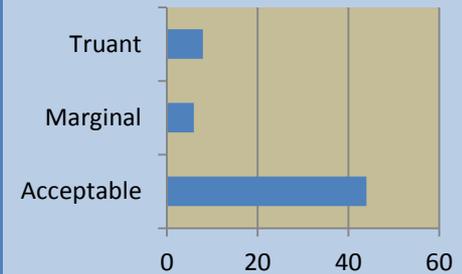
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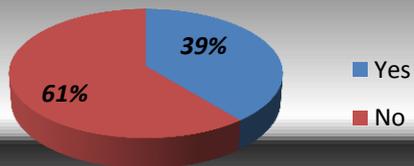
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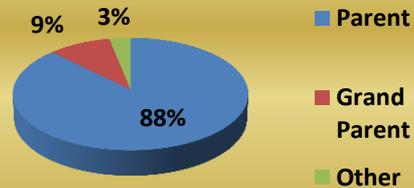
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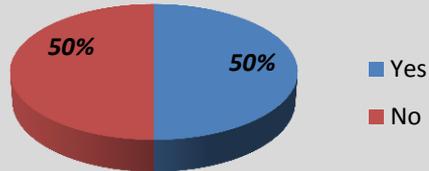
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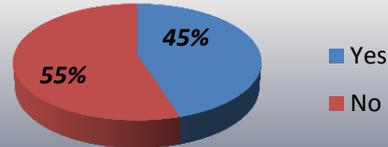
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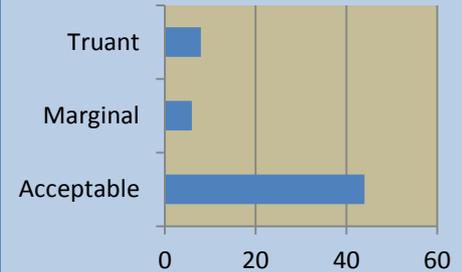
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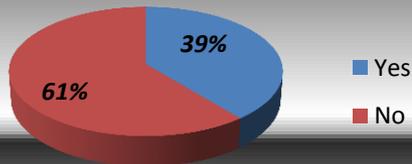
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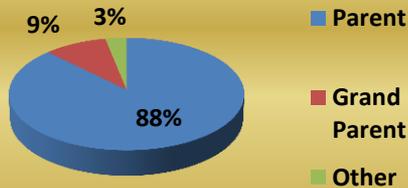
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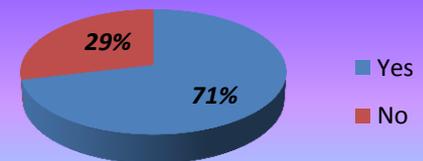
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Case Relationship



Single Parent



Observations

- Nature of referrals have been more extensive than thought.
- Degree of anger and self regulation issues have been surprising.

What Can We Do Better

- Reduce the time between referral and contact.
- More parent involvement.
- More work still needs to be done to market the program to guidance counselors and teachers.
- Look at the PSC and determine if the cutoff is too low or needs to be adjusted



- Improve on the work done in Year 1.**
- Target specific schools where the need is greatest.**
- Provide programs to help the populations identified as needs i.e. Single Parent households – Grandparents**
- Provide evidenced based programs to meet greatest risk.**
- Provide Mental Health Supports.**